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SUBJECT:TEXTILES

REF: (A) BOGOTA 688 (B) BOGOTA 469

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES PREPARED TO PERMIT COLOMBIAN
TEXTILE EXPORTS IN CAT 19 TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVEL BY
1 MILLION SYE, FOR TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF 2 MILLION SYE, AND
EXPORTS IN CAT 228 TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVEL BY
300,000 SYE, FOR TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF 1 MILLION SYE, FOR
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THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR (ENDING JUNE 30, 1978). IF COLOMBIANS
AGREE TO THESE LEVELS, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE
NOTES (OR LETTERS IF COLOMBIANS STRONGLY PREFER) AS SET
OUT IN PARA 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF NOTE:
I (HAVE THE HONOR TO) REFER TO THE BILATERAL TEXTILE

AGREEMENT OF MAY 28, 1975 BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS,
AS AMENDED (THE AGREEMENT) AND TO THE LETTER OF (DATE)
FROM MR. HERNANDO ARCINIEGAS, (TITLE), TO (ADDRESSEE),
REQUESTING PERMISSION, UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE AGREEMENT,

TO INCREASE COLOMBIAN EXPORTS DURING THE THIRD AGREEMENT
YEAR IN CATEGORIES 19 AND 228.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROPOSES
THAT, DURING THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR, EXPORTS FROM
COLOMBIA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CATEGORY 19
MAY EXCEED THE CONSULTATION LEVEL BY ONE MILLION SQUARE
YARDS EQUIVALENT (SYE), TO A TOTAL OF TWO MILLION SYE,
AND EXPORTS IN CATEGORY 228 MAY EXCEED THE CONSULTATION
LEVEL BY 300,000 SYE, TO A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION SYE.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF COLOMBIA, THIS (NOTE) (LETTER) AND YOUR (EXCELLENCY'S)
(NOTE) (LETTER) OF CONFIRMATION SHALL CONSTITUTE AN
AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.

3. CONCERNING REF B, WE CANNOT PREDICT EXACTLY WHEN TALKS
IN BRAZIL WILL BE COMPLETED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE
ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL BOGOTA ON SUNDAY, FEB 26, WITH TALKS
ON MONDAY, FEB 27 (LONGER IF NECESSARY). VANCE

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